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- 1. ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION I CALLED ON FONMIN ARENALES AS INSTRUCTED AT 11:15 THIS MORNING AND MADE THE POINTS SET OUT IN REFTEL. ARENALES'S GENERAL REACTION WAS ONE OF "THE USG HAS REALLY PUT THE FAT IN THE FIRE NOW."
- 2. ARENALES TOOK CAREFUL NOTES AND SAID HE FELT ONLY COURSE OF ACTION OPEN TO HIM WAS TO PREPARE A MEMO ACCURATELY OUTLINING THE POINTS MADE AND FORWARD IT TO PRESIDENT ARANA, WHICH HE WOULD DO. HE NOTED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SEEING THE PRESIDENT BUT WOULD MERELY LEAVE THE MEMO FOR HIM, AS ARENALES IS LEAVING FOR BOGOTA SUNDAY AND THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT RETURN FROM A TRIP TO THE PETEN UNTIL AFTER HIS DEPARTURE. ARENALES SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THE PRESIDENT AND ANZUETO WOULD REACT TO OUR APPROACH, BUT HE FEARED THE REACTION WOULD BE ONE OF ANGER.
- 3. ONLY COMMENT ARENALES HAD ON THE SUBSTANCE OF APPROACH CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNED PORTION MENTIONING IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL

RESTRICTIONS ON PAN AM OPERATIONS "WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION." HE SAID THAT ANZUETO HAD TOLD HIM (AND HE HAD TO TAKE ANZUETO'S WORD) THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING MEXICO FIFTH FREEDOM, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PAN AM REPRESENTATIVES DURING COURSE OF MEETINGS WITH BELTRANENA, PRIOR TO OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO PAN AM SCHEDULE REQUEST. DREYFUSS

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